

Interview Summary	Application No. 09/472,134	Applicant(s) Girouard et al.
	Examiner Anne Marie Boehler	Group Art Unit 3618

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Anne Marie Boehler

(3) James Pak

(2) Jeffrey Karceski

(4) _____

Date of Interview May 15, 2000

Type: Telephonic Personal (copy is given to applicant applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement was reached. was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: None

Identification of prior art discussed:

Yasui, Husted, Yoshioki et al.

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Proposed corrections to the drawings were presented. No agreement was reached with respect to certain elements of the drawing corrections. Also, the examiner disagreed with applicant's position regarding the rejections based on the 35 USC 101 and 35 USC 112, second paragraph rejections. In particular, the examiner believes it is indefinite and nonstatutory to claim the vehicle with respect to aspects of the rider, including his center of gravity, seat position and foot position, which the examiner believes to be variable.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Anne Marie Boehler 5/15/00
ANNE MARIE BOEHLER
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.